

Moray & Aberdeenshire Forest District Roseisle

Key features

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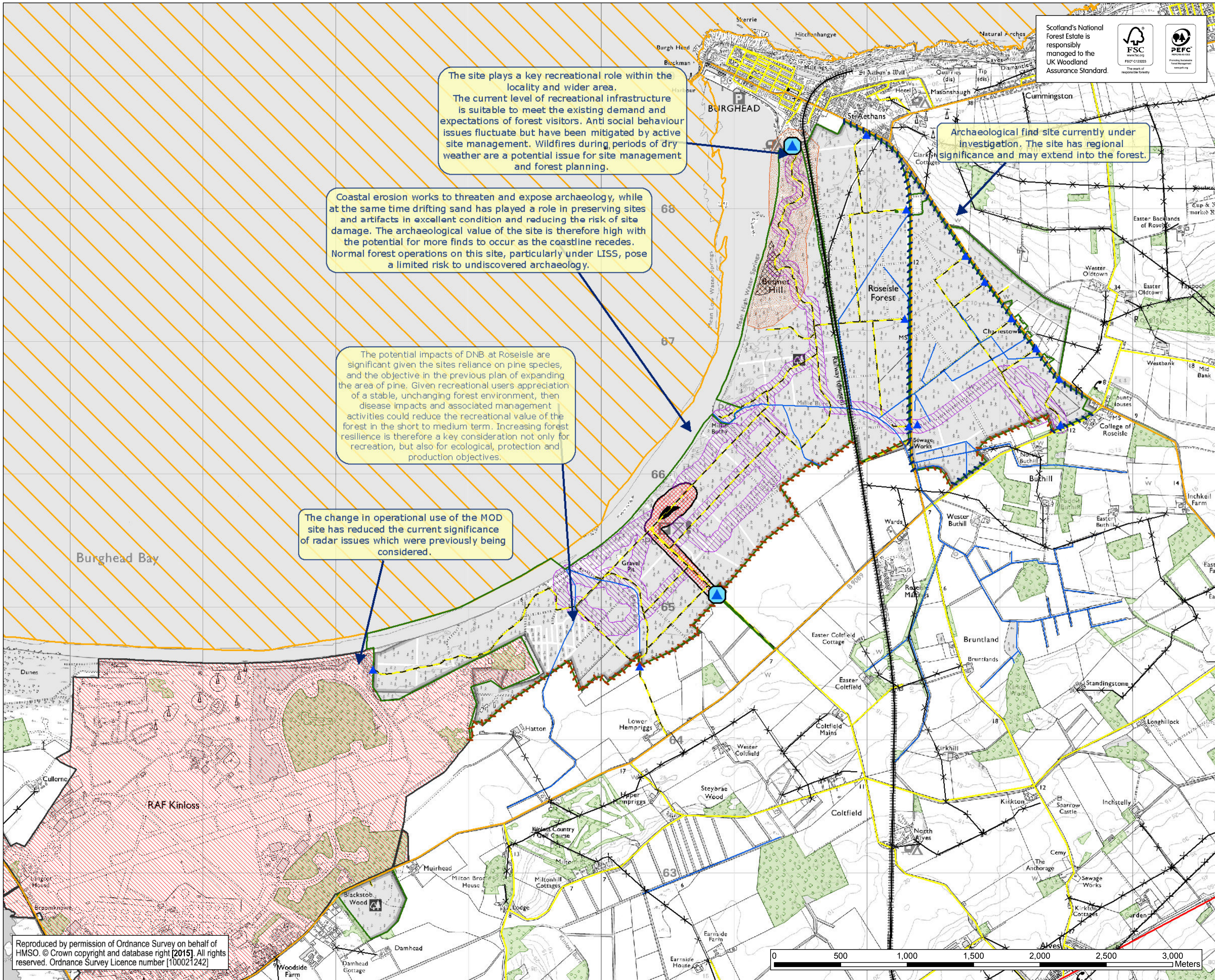
The site plays a key recreational role within the locality and wider area. The current level of recreational infrastructure is suitable to meet the existing demand and expectations of forest visitors. Anti social behaviour issues fluctuate but have been mitigated by active site management. Wildfires during periods of dry weather are a potential issue for site management and forest planning.

Coastal erosion works to threaten and expose archaeology, while at the same time drifting sand has played a role in preserving sites and artifacts in excellent condition and reducing the risk of site damage. The archaeological value of the site is therefore high with the potential for more finds to occur as the coastline recedes. Normal forest operations on this site, particularly under LISS, pose a limited risk to undiscovered archaeology.

The potential impacts of DNB at Roseisle are significant given the sites reliance on pine species, and the objective in the previous plan of expanding the area of pine. Given recreational users appreciation of a stable, unchanging forest environment, then disease impacts and associated management activities could reduce the recreational value of the forest in the short to medium term. Increasing forest resilience is therefore a key consideration not only for recreation, but also for ecological, protection and production objectives.

The change in operational use of the MOD site has reduced the current significance of radar issues which were previously being considered.

Archaeological find site currently under investigation. The site has regional significance and may extend into the forest.



- Roseisle boundary
- Access point
- Main recreation access point
- Car park
- Welcome zone
- Interactive zone
- Forest road
- A road
- B road
- Minor road
- Powerline
- Railway
- Watercourses
- Roadside margin
- Forest margin
- SAC
- Static dunes
- MOD
- Adjacent woodland
- Burnt area

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